

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this proposed legislation is to put in place a refund provision for the fifty cent (\$.50) per head assessment the beef council is allowed to assess (although the assessment is not currently being collected). The proposed legislation also deletes a requirement regarding collection of the assessment on cattle that are leaving the state, raises the amount of assessment the council can collect from one dollar (\$1.00) to one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) should the Federal Beef Promotion and Research Act no longer be in effect, and repeals IC Section 25-2908 regarding an additional twenty (20%) percent of the funds collected must be passed on to the national beef promotion program.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

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